की जिम्मेदारी राज्य पुलिस की होती हैं। राज्यों में आमतौर पर राजकीय रेलवे पुलिस (जी.आर.पी) नामक एक अलग संगठन होता हैं कि जो विशेष रूप से रेल गाड़ियों और रेलवे स्टेशनों पर होने वाले अपराधों से निपटने के लिए ही होता हैं।

Demand for Introduction of Inner-Line Permit by AASU

572. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that AASU have since demanded introduction of Inner-Line Permit in Assam which is in vogue in Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) AASU is reported to have passed a resolution during its National Convention held on 11/12th February, 1996 at Guwahati demanding introduction of the Inner Line Permit System in Assam.

(b) The Government is of the view that in order to promote tourism and attract investment in the North-Eastern States for development purposes, it is desirable to modify/relax the existing restrictive regime.

CIA Report on India

573. SHRI JANESHWAR MISRA: Will the
Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of America has stated in its report submitted to Vice President of America that India will soon disintegrate; and

(b) if so, what is the basis of such reports and what necessary steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Government have seen a new report claiming that the US Central Intelligence Agency undertook a study on what causes countries to break up/ India is reportedly mentioned as being among 16 countries which could fall apart. Since the contents of such alleged studies are not publicly available, Government is not in a position to comment on the report.

Requests pending for telephone connections in Punjab

574. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of pending requests for telephone connections in the State of Punjab as on 31st January, 1996;

(b) by when the aforesaid telephone connections are likely to be provided to the people of the state; and

(c) the necessary steps being taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) District-wise number of pending requests for telephone connections in the Punjab State as on 31.1.96 is given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below)

(b) and (c) A target of providing 1,82,500 telephone connections during 1995-96 has been kept for Punjab. Telephone to the remaining applicants in waiting list are likely to be provided by March '97 subject to the timely availability of equipment and other resources.

National Telecom Policy 1994 however, envisages provision of telephone on demand by 1977 all over the country including Punjab. Help of private sector is also being taken to supplement the efforts of DOT for meeting the above objective.

Statement

District-wise No. of pending requests for telephone connections in Punjab State as on 31.1.1996

S. No.	*Name of Distt.*	*No. of Application*
1.	Amritsar	10059
2.	Bhatinda (including	5002
3.	Jalandhar (including Kapurthala & newly created Nawan Shahar).	36524
4.	Ludhiana	59144